



# Compromise

## Top Ten Takeaways

- 1 All happy couples compromise, and the smart ones compromise on everything except for kindness, communication, and commitment.
- 2 Say yes to virtually everything that doesn't actually hurt you. Speak up when something is truly unacceptable.
- 3 Sure, a lot of guys don't do you what you want. But half the time you haven't even told him what you want.
- 4 If you feel like a doormat: 1) stand up for yourself and see if he'll compromise, 2) find a partner who doesn't make you feel like a doormat.
- 5 Don't stay with a man who makes you feel insecure about your core issues.
- 6 No one told you to bend over backwards for a man who doesn't bend over backwards for you.
- 7 The best partners aren't the richest, fittest, or the smartest. The best partners are generally the most tolerant and accepting.
- 8 You know exactly what to do with the guy who doesn't respect your needs when you've expressed them: dump him.
- 9 The right guy *wants* to compromise for you. You should want to compromise for your boyfriend as well.
- 10 Instead of keeping score, pay attention to how you're feeling.